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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF


Jamil Ahmad

SERIAL NO.: 09/785,340

FILED: February 16, 2001

FOR: Tone Detection and ECHO Cancellation
in the Communication Network

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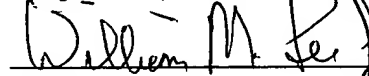
The name of the firm of the undersigned has changed to:

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Respectfully submitted,



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FIFTH REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING DATE

Honorable Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

For whatever reason , the Patent and Trademark Office seems unable to properly handle this application.

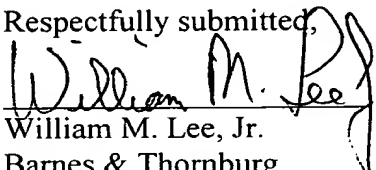
Returned herewith are papers filed with and received from, the Patent and Trademark Office, which has clearly been mishandling the request.

The request of the applicant is simple - the filing date for this application is wrong, and after numerous requests, it still has not been properly rectified. The proper filing date, without question, is February 16, 2001.

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It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office properly handle this application, properly identify the filing date as February 16, 2001, and then properly acknowledge the same to the undersigned.

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October 21, 2002

Dear Sirs,

Per your request to correct the filing dates on the Notice of Recordation. The Assignment Services Division cannot make the necessary correction. The best possible way to get your filing date corrected is to notify the Application Division in writing, request a Corrected Filing Receipt on the serial number in question. When the Application Division has sent back a response to your request for a Corrected Filing Receipt, then you must notify the Assignment Services Division and we will provide you with a corrected Notice of Recordation. Any questions concerning this matter please contact us at (703) 308-9723.

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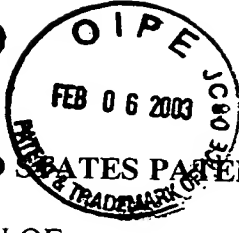
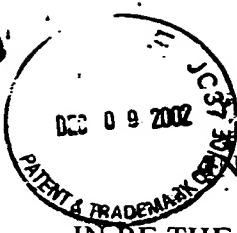
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SERIAL NO.: 09/785,340

FILED: February 16, 2001

FOR: TONE DETECTION AND ECHO
CANCELLATION IN A COMMUNICATION
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**FOURTH REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OF
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Apparently applicant's Third Request For Assignment of the Proper Filing Date for this application has gone astray, as the attached mis-dated document appears to indicate. The Third Request should have been directed to the Application Division, but since the prior two requests have been ignored by the Patent and Trademark Office, that is anyone's guess.

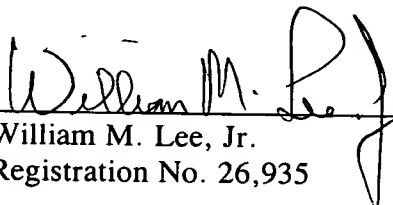
As has been repeatedly explained to the Patent and Trademark Office, the Patent and Trademark Office has assigned the wrong filing date to this application. The proper filing date is clearly February 16, 2001.

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It is therefore requested that the Patent and Trademark Office properly identify the filing date for this application as February 16, 2001, and, finally, advise the undersigned that the proper date is now being utilized.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 3, 2002



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October 10, 2000

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THIRD REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OF CORRECT FILING DATE

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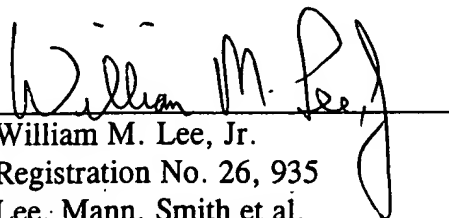
Dear Sir:

The first and second requests for assignment of the correct filing date for this application have been ignored by the Patent and Trademark Office. What could possibly be the problem?

The proper filing date for this application is clearly February 16, 2001. Attached, again, is the first request for assignment of the correct filing date, and its attachments, as submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2001 and received by the Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2001.

It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office properly identify the filing date for this application as February 16, 2001, as it must be.

Respectfully submitted,


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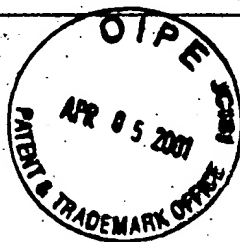
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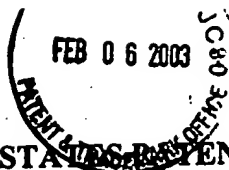
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned has received a postcard receipt for this application which has the serial number as set forth above, but improperly identifies the filing date as February 20, 2001. Since that is in error, assignment of the correct filing date is requested.

Appended hereto is a copy of the express mail certificate for this application, clearly indicating that the application was submitted in express mail on February 16, 2001. Following that is a copy of the express mail document from the Post Office, clearly showing that the deposit was on February 16, 2001. Finally, also included is a copy of the express mail log of the firm of the undersigned, which shows that the application was logged and express mailed on February 16, 2001.

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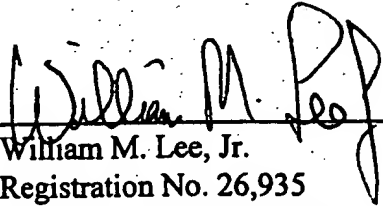
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Since the assignment of a filing date of February 20, 2001 is clearly an error, it is requested that Patent and Trademark Office properly assign this application a filing date of February 16, 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,

April 2, 2001



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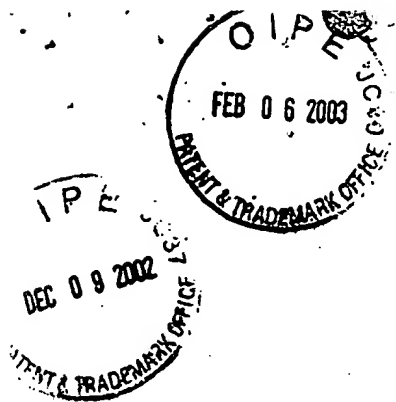
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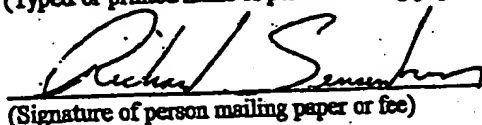
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